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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,]

10 Plaintiff,]

11 vs.]

12 VERONICA ELVIRA CORTEZ,]

13 Defendant.]
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15-CR-6049-EFS-24

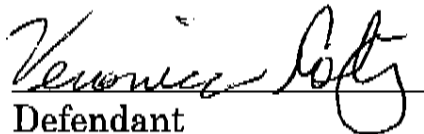
DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

16 My attorney has advised me of my right under the Speedy Trial Act,
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18 18 U.S.C. § 3161, to go to trial within a seventy-day period. My attorney
19 has also advised me that a continuance of the trial is needed and we have
20 discussed the reasons for a continuance. A Motion to Continue the trial has
21 been filed. I ask this Court to grant that Motion to Continue and reset the
22 trial date from its current date of April 17, 2017 to a date of October 23,
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24 2017, or another date that the Court considers just and proper, and the
25 pre-trial be reset for the following reasons under 18 U.S.C. § 3161:
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1 My attorney advises that there is a large amount of material to
2 review in my case and reviewing that and preparing for trial will require
3 additional time. I want my attorney to be prepared and believe a
4 continuance is necessary to accomplish this.
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7 I understand that if the Court grants the Motion to Continue that all
8 time between the date the Motion to Continue was filed and the new date
9 for trial will be excluded from the speedy trial period under the Speedy
10 Trial Act.
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12 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
13 correct.
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16 Defendant

17 Date: 02/08/17
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21 I have read this form and discussed the contents with my client.
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24 s/Lee Edmond

25 Counsel for Defendant

26 Date: February 8, 2017
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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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3 I hereby certify that on February ___, 2017, I electronically filed
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5 the Defendant's Notice of Joinder with the Clerk of the Court using
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7 the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to Stephanie
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9 Van Marter, Assistant United States Attorney, and to the attorneys of
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11 record in the above-entitled case.

12 DATED this ____ day of February, 2017.

13 s/ Lee Edmond

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